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SUBJECT: BROMINE AND MAGNESIUM STUDY ARAB POTASH COMPANY

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1. WITH REGARD TO THE COMMERCIAL RECOVERY OF BROMINE FROM THE DEAD SEA, ARAB POTASH COMPANY (APC) CONTACTS WITH THE U.S. FIRM OF GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL HAVE RESULTED IN AN AGREEMENT ON A JOINT VENTURE, WITH 25-0/0 OF THE SHARES GOING TO GREAT LAKES. GREAT LAKES WILL MANAGE THE PROJECT AND MAKE ITS PRODUCT FOR A LIMITED PERIOD. A FEASIBILITY STUDY WHICH WILL DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXTRACTING BROMINE AND FOUR OF ITS DERIVATIVES FROM THE DEAD SEA IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED SOON. THE STUDY WILL TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

2. IN ADDITION TO BROMINE THE APC HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUSTRIAN FIRM OF RUTHNER TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MAGNESIUM. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 11, 1977. THE STUDY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 6 MONTHS. PICKERING

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